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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

Note verbale dated 29 May 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan and, with reference to the Chair's note dated 1 April 2015, has the honour to submit the report of the Government of Malaysia to the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution 2206 (2015).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 29 May 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Government of Malaysia submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)

1. Malaysia remains committed to the implementation of Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan.

2. In this regard, Malaysia is pleased to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan the steps that Malaysia has taken with a view to implementing the obligations contained in paragraphs 9 and 12 of resolution 2206 (2015).

Travel ban

3. The Immigration Department of Malaysia will take the measures necessary to prevent the entry into or transit through its territories of any individuals who may be designated by the Committee in accordance with section 9 (1)(a) of the Immigration Act 1956/63.

Asset freeze

4. The relevant financial institutions have been notified to freeze funds, other financial assets and economic resources that are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any individuals or entities that may be designated by the Committee, or by any individuals or entities acting on their behalf or at their direction, or by entities owned or controlled by them, in accordance with the applicable domestic laws and regulations.

5. A provision under section 82 of the Central Bank of Malaysia Act 2009 enables the Central Bank to take action on an individual or entity that may be designated by the Committee. This provision provides the legal basis for the Central Bank to instruct financial institutions under its supervision to freeze the funds, financial assets or economic resources of individuals and entities that may be designated by the Committee. Action may be taken against a financial institution for non-compliance with the instructions of the Central Bank in this regard.

6. The Government of Malaysia has also introduced a special provision in the Securities Commission (Amendment) Bill 2015 in order to grant Securities Commission Malaysia the authority to instruct its licensed intermediaries to freeze the assets or accounts of individuals and entities that may be designated by the Committee. The Bill was approved by the House of Representatives on 8 April and the Senate on 22 April 2015.

7. Malaysia reaffirms its commitment to its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and stands ready to extend its cooperation to the Panel of Experts and to the Committee.